



**St Nicholas**<sup>CE</sup>  
**First School**

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

Another busy week has drawn to an end at school. Over the next few weeks children will start carrying out their end of term assessments in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, before the busy-ness of Christmas commences!

A big thank you to all who attended and supported our Strictly St Nics event last week. We hope you will agree it was a night to remember. A particularly big thank you to all staff who performed on the night, all in the name of raising money. Who knew we were such a talented bunch! 😊 Particular well done to the audience and the judges favourites Miss Abbiss (Y2) and Miss Brookes (Reception) who were crowned Strictly St Nics Winners 2017. Thank you to Emma Carey for her organisation and dedication in putting together the event and whipping the motley staff crew in to shape!

**Here we all are!**



**Winners 2017 presented with their trophy!**

May I remind parents that next Friday is the final day for receipt of Christmas Shoeboxes as part of the Shoebox appeal being organised through St Nicholas Church. Thank you to all who have donated to date.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

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# Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
<b>N1</b>	Oliver Lister	For exploring the solids and liquids on the investigation station!
<b>N2</b>	Ava Faulkner	For always following Nursery rules and trying all the different activities.
<b>RB</b>	Biba Guest	For writing a sentence completely independently!
<b>RP</b>	Oakley Folley	For confidently writing his name!
<b>1W</b>	Billy Gurden	For giving 100% effort in everything he does!
<b>1R</b>	Tilly Millman	For fantastic phonics and application of sounds to her reading. A true 1R superstar!
<b>2A</b>	Max Khunkun	For being a superstar in play rehearsals and learning his lines.
<b>2S</b>	Tyler McCambridge	For his super acting skills and enthusiasm for the Year 2 Nativity!
<b>3HW</b>	William Cooper	For producing a super diagram of a Roman chariot!
<b>3M</b>	Lexi Jones	For writing some lovely instructions.
<b>4W</b>	Sophie Robinson	For outstanding attitude to learning and getting on well with her independent work!
<b>4G</b>	Maisie Vandriel	For using an expanded formal method to multiply numbers.

## Free School Meals Checking Service

The free school meals entitlement checking service has made an important change to its' online application service that I wanted to make you aware of.

From now on, if an online application is made and refused, the system will automatically re-check the application every 5 days for a period of 30 days to see if it later becomes entitled. If it does the parent will be emailed to advise them of this (they **do not** need to make a new application) and the claim will be created and added to the system from the recheck date. Should you have any queries over individual free school meal claims please contact the FSM team on 0300 111 8007, option 5 or email [freeschoolmeals@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@staffordshire.gov.uk).

**Fireworks Night raised £2887.48**  
**Strictly St Nics raised £1267.16**

